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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: **PD-2**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
LEFFINGWELL ROAD FROM LAMBERT ROAD TO VALLEY HOME AVENUE
CITY OF WHITTIER
RESOLUTION NO. 3862
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Consider the Notice of Exemption for the Leffingwell Road from Lambert Road to Valley Home Avenue project, adopted by the City of Whittier on July 8, 2002, find that the project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and find that these actions reflect the independent judgment of the County.
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution finding that the proposed improvements of Leffingwell Road between the aforementioned limits, within the City of Whittier, are of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of \$600,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Whittier is proceeding with a project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on Leffingwell Road between the subject limits, which are entirely within the City.

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Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the City of Whittier for this roadway project purpose.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county aid shall be extended therefore. County aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving Leffingwell Road, residents of the County who travel this arterial can benefit from the enhanced safety of the roadway, which improves their quality of life.

FISCAL/FINANCING IMPACT

The total project cost is estimated to be \$750,000 of which \$600,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution has been prepared in the form previously approved by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The Leffingwell Road from Lambert Road to Valley Home Avenue project, Notice of Exemption, was adopted by the City of Whittier on July 8, 2002. The recommended findings are in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and are required prior to your Board's approval of this Resolution.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Leffingwell Road from Lambert Road to Valley Home Avenue is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The City of Whittier has scheduled the construction contract for award on September 10, 2002.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 3862

IT IS RESOLVED that the improvement of Leffingwell Road from Lambert Road to Valley Home Avenue, within the City of Whittier, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended therefore from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$600,000, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose.

Provided, however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within 60 days from the date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund, and also provided that, immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2002, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

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